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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12  
13 v.  
14 JACK BENJAMIN HESSIANI,  
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cr-00320-LRH-VCF

**LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFENDANT FOR SENTENCING**

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17 COMES NOW, the Defendant Jack Benjamin Hessiani, by and through his attorney,  
18 Nisha Brooks-Whittington, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and hereby submits the attached  
19 letters (Exhibit A) in support of defendant for the sentencing hearing set on May 2, 2018 at  
20 1:00 pm.

21 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2018.

22 RENE L. VALLADARES  
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23 By: /s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on May 2, 2018, she served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing **LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT FOR SENTENCING** by electronic service (ECF) to the person named below:

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